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**NEWS  
RELEASE**

04/12/2023

# 4<sup>th</sup> Murder of 2023

**Date/Time:** 03/31/2023 / 11:02 a.m.

**Location:** 15000 Snoqualmie Dr.

**Missing Person:** Michelle Morales-Nakaza, 32-year-old El Paso TX Resident  
(**DECEASED**)

**UPDATE:**

On 04/12/2023 Christopher Paul Maya, (34-year-old male) was taken into custody by the USMS Lone Star Fugitive Task Force at a Wal-Mart parking lot located at 4530 Woodrow Bean. Maya was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a warrant for Murder with a bond of \$1,000,000 signed by Judge Nava.

**History - El Paso, Texas** – On 03/31/2023 a missing person's report was filed with officers from Pebble Hills Regional Command. Crimes Against Persons began a missing person investigation for Michelle Morales-Nakaza. A body was located in the area of Red Sands in El Paso County and was determined to be the body of the deceased. The investigation into the murder will continue by Crimes Against Persons. If anyone has any information on this investigation they are asked to contact the El Paso Police Department at 915-832-4400 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-8477 (TIPS) to remain anonymous.



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